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Case No. 10022-802

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Pascal J. Gauthereon et al.

Serial No: 10/562,185

Attention: Manager,  
Application Branch

Filed: December 22, 2006

For: SYSTEM AND METHOD OF  
INVESTING FUNDS

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Notice to File Missing Parts dated April 27, 2006 for a period of five month(s).

☒ Applicant:

☐ claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.

☒ is other than small entity.

	<b><u>Extension Months</u></b>	<b><u>Other Than Small Entity</u></b>	<b><u>Small Entity</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/>	One Month	\$120.00	\$60.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Two Months	\$450.00	\$225.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Three Months	\$1,020.00	\$510.00
<input type="checkbox"/>	Four Months	\$1,590.00	\$795.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Five Months	\$2,160.00	\$1,080.00

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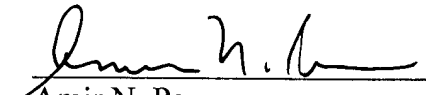
2160.00 DP

**Fee Payment**

- ☒ Attached is a check for \$2160.00 for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for the Petition fee.
- ☐ Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.
- ☒ Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: November 22, 2006

  
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